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The Margaret Eaton School  
TORONTO

June 5, 1941

Ivor Lewis, Esq.,  
Executive Office,  
The T. Eaton Company Ltd.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I have done a little inquiring since talking with you on the telephone this morning, and none of the persons I asked, who were with the School many years ago, knew anything about the existence of shareholders in the School. They believed there had not been any.

I also had it in my notes to write to you to-day to thank you for the assistance you gave me in helping to bring about the new status of The Margaret Eaton School. You have been most understanding of our situation, and the problems which faced us, and I appreciate very much the fact that you made our conferences so easy and pleasant.

I am starting on Saturday of this week for a motor trip to the Maritimes with Mrs. Marriott, on which we will do both handicraft investigating, and publicity for the School. After the proper legal steps which you referred to this morning are taken, I would like to write a letter to Mr. R. Y. Eaton.

Very sincerely yours,

*Florence A. Somers*

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Director



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University of Toronto

Office of the President  
H. J. Cody, M.A., D.D., LL.D.

May 30, 1941.

Colonel R. Y. Eaton,  
190 Yonge Street,  
Toronto.

Dear Colonel Eaton:

Personal

Your letter of May 22nd in regard to the proposal to merge the Margaret Eaton School with the Course in Physical and Health Education of the University of Toronto was duly laid before the Board of Governors at its last meeting. The Board is appreciative of your willingness to permit such amalgamation and to grant the day-time use of the present school premises and facilities at a rental of \$1.00 a year and on the same basis in regard to operating expenses as now obtains in relation to the Margaret Eaton School. These details are all set forth in your letter. These conditions the Board of Governors gladly accepts. It is also understood that the Margaret Eaton name shall be associated with this University Department for at least such a period as will enable the present school of students to graduate under that name.

The Board also thanks you for your generosity in agreeing with Miss Somers to devote the present cash surplus, I think about \$10,000., to the establishment of a library in connection with the University Course in Physical and Health Education. This library will be a memorial to Mrs. Eaton. The Board further gratefully accepts the two Margaret Eaton scholarships which the

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T. Eaton Company Limited has been good enough to offer, one in the Second Year and one in the Third Year, each of the value of \$500.00.

I would like to add that we all at the University are gratified at the consummation of this union between the Margaret Eaton School and the University Department of Physical Education. I am sure the result will be to the great advantage of physical education throughout the Province. The new amalgamated Department will undoubtedly be a source from which the schools of Ontario will draw their most efficient teachers of Physical and Health Education.

Thanking you for your personal interest in this matter,

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

"H. J. Cody"

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President.



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*J. Seiwitt*

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President H. J. Cody announces that the University of Toronto has made arrangements with the Margaret Eaton School whereby the School ~~shall~~ be merged with the Department of Physical and Health Education of the University which was established by the University in 1940.

The Margaret Eaton School, named after the late Mrs. Timothy Eaton, received its charter in 1906 as The Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression. The courses of study offered by the school were altered to meet changing conditions and in 1926 the name was changed to The Margaret Eaton School. Since then the school has built up a laudable reputation for its courses of study in the fields of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Each year since 1926 it has granted its diploma to many women capably trained in the courses of study offered by the school, and many leading women Physical Directors and Instructors are numbered amongst the alumnae of the school.

Miss Florence A. Somers, the Director of the school since 1934, and several other members of its staff have been appointed to positions in the University in the Department of Physical and Health Education. Their valuable services will, therefore, be available for women students in this course and also for those in other Faculties and Colleges who are required to take Physical Education.

The facilities at present used by The Margaret Eaton School at the corner of Yonge and McGill Streets, Toronto, including a well equipped gymnasium, swimming pool, dancing studio, lecture and social rooms, will be available to the Department of Physical and Health Education of the University. As the University has greatly needed increased facilities for physical activities for women, these additional facilities will help to a considerable degree in overcoming this deficiency until a new Women's Athletic Building becomes available in the future.

Students at present in attendance at the Margaret Eaton School will complete their course in conjunction with the Department of Physical and Health Education of The University and will receive their Margaret Eaton School Diploma.



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W.R. Y. Eaton ✓

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June 10th, 1941.

Mr. I. R. Lewis:

Re: The Margaret Eaton School

As you know, we have heard to-day that the Curricula or Calendar (or whatever is its proper name) for 1941/42 in connection with University Course in Physical and Health Education has not yet been printed and will not likely be printed for 2 or 3 weeks. This has been mentioned to Mr. R. Y. Eaton and he states we would like to see a proof of what they are stating re The Margaret Eaton School. I have spoken to you and you have said you would have enquiry made. I think that ought to be done at once in case the publication should go to press before we have any knowledge of what is being stated.

In case you should not have any success with the enquiry you plan making through School sources, I would suggest that you get in touch with Dr. Cody's Secretary.

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R. Smith.



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DIRECTOR,  
W. J. DUNLOP, B.A., B.PAED.

June 12, 1941.

Ivor Lewis, Esq.,  
The T. Eaton Co. Ltd.,  
190 Yonge St.,  
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Lewis:-

Attached you will please find a copy of  
the announcement, prepared by Dr. E. Stanley Ryerson,  
which we plan to give to the newspapers in due course  
after it has received your endorsation. Please do  
not hesitate to make any emendations that you may  
care to make.

Faithfully yours,

*Co. J. D.* *exp*

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